

from which vantage points does one get the best views of london

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London offers stunning views from various vantage points, each with its own character. Here are some of the best:

High-level panoramas: The Shard's viewing platform (floors 68-72) gives you the highest public viewpoint in Western Europe, with sweeping 360-degree views across the city. The Sky Garden at the top of the "Walkie Talkie" building offers free panoramic views (though you need to book ahead) along with landscaped gardens. The London Eye provides a gentler, rotating perspective as you slowly ascend above the South Bank.

Historic towers: St Paul's Cathedral has both internal galleries and an external Golden Gallery at the top of the dome with spectacular views, though it involves climbing 528 steps. The Monument to the Great Fire of London offers views after a 311-step climb up its spiral staircase.

Parks and hills: Primrose Hill gives you one of the classic postcard views of the London skyline, particularly beautiful at sunset. Greenwich Park offers excellent views back toward Canary Wharf and the city, with the Old Royal Naval College in the foreground. Parliament Hill on Hampstead Heath provides expansive views across central London.

Bridges: Waterloo Bridge is often cited as having one of the finest free views, especially looking east toward the City and St Paul's at sunrise or sunset. Westminster Bridge gives you classic views of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.

Each spot offers something different depending on what you're hoping to see and whether you prefer a bird's-eye view or something more ground-level with architectural context.

im looking for high spots that give the best overall views. think shooters hill and others

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Ah, you're after the elevated viewpoints across London's hills! Here are the best high spots for sweeping panoramic views:

Southeast: Shooter's Hill in Greenwich is excellent - at 132 metres, it's one of London's highest natural points. The views stretch for miles, and on clear days you can see right across the city. Nearby, One Tree Hill in Honor Oak Park (also in Lewisham) offers fantastic views northward across the Thames toward the City and Canary Wharf.

North: Parliament Hill on Hampstead Heath (98 metres) is probably the most famous, with protected views across London. Alexandra Palace in Haringey sits atop another significant hill

with expansive views southward - you can see from the City to Wembley. Nearby Muswell Hill also offers good vantage points.

Northwest: Harrow on the Hill gives you views across northwest London and beyond - reportedly you can see Windsor Castle on very clear days.

West: Richmond Hill offers the only view in England protected by an Act of Parliament, looking down the Thames Valley - though it's more pastoral than urban panorama.

Southwest: Wimbledon Common has several good high points, particularly around the windmill area.

The advantage of these natural high points over the observation decks is that they're free, outdoors, and give you a genuine sense of London's topography and how the city spreads across its various hills and valleys.

how do i get to shooters hill from camberwell via public transport

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I'll search for the best public transport routes from Camberwell to Shooter's Hill for you.

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Based on the search results, here are your main options from Camberwell to Shooter's Hill:

Bus routes (around 65-72 minutes):

- Take the **36 bus**, change to the **53**, then change to the **386** (approximately 65 minutes)
- Take the **171 bus**, then change to the **53** (approximately 72 minutes)

Train option (around 57-59 minutes):

- Take the **484 bus** from Camberwell to a train station
- Board a **Southeastern train**
- Change to the **161 bus** at the other end

The bus routes are more straightforward but take a bit longer. The train combination involves more changes but could be slightly quicker depending on timing.

Once you're in the Shooter's Hill area, you'll want to get off near the highest point - look for stops around Memorial Hospital, Eaglesfield Road, or near the Old Royal Military Academy area, as these are at the top of the hill where you'll get the best views.

For live journey planning with current times and any service updates, I'd recommend using TfL Go or Citymapper apps, which will give you real-time information for today.

one tree hill from camberwell via public transport

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One Tree Hill is actually much closer to Camberwell than Shooter's Hill - it's a really easy journey!

Here are your best options:

Direct bus options:

- **171 bus** from Camberwell Green goes directly to Honor Oak Park Station - this is the most straightforward route, taking around 20-25 minutes
- **P4 bus** also runs from Camberwell area toward Honor Oak Park

Train option: You could also take a train from Denmark Hill (accessible by bus from Camberwell) on the London Overground (Mildmay Line or Windrush Line) or Southern services to Honor Oak Park Station - the station is only about a 5-10 minute walk from the hill itself.

Once you get to Honor Oak Park Station, One Tree Hill is very close - just a short walk up through Camberwell Old Cemetery. The hill has well-maintained paths and steps leading up to the viewing platform at the top. It's a lovely wooded nature reserve with that fantastic panoramic viewpoint looking north across London toward the City and Canary Wharf.

The 171 is probably your easiest bet - one bus, fairly frequent, and drops you right near the entrance.

is public transport operating tonight

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Yes, public transport is operating tonight (New Year's Eve), and many services will run through the night! Here's what you need to know:

Night Tube and trains: Most of the Underground network will operate through the night on a reduced Saturday service [Ukcitymap](#), including the Elizabeth Line. The DLR will also run all night with trains every 15 minutes after 00:30.

London Overground: All-night operations on parts of the Mildmay, Weaver and Windrush lines, but no overnight services on the Lioness, Suffragette or Liberty lines [Ukcitymap](#).

Buses: Bus services will follow Saturday day and night patterns, with some routes running more frequently [Ukcitymap](#).

Important notes:

- Normal TfL fares apply - there's no free travel tonight [MoovitMoovit](#)
- Some central stations will close in the evening due to the fireworks (Westminster from 21:30, Leicester Square and Piccadilly Circus from 23:30)
- Expect queues and delays, especially in central London
- From 14:00, key Thames crossings including Westminster Bridge, Waterloo Bridge will close [Ukcitymap](#)

For your journey to One Tree Hill from Camberwell, the 171 bus should be running throughout the evening and night, so you should be fine to make that trip!

how to renew an expired irish passport

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Here's how to renew an expired Irish passport:

Important note about timing: If your passport was issued more than 15 years ago, you must apply as a first-time applicant rather than renewing [MoovitUkcitymap](#). If it expired within the last 15 years, you can renew it.

Online renewal (fastest method): Irish passports can be renewed from anywhere in the world using Passport Online [Moovit](#). The process involves:

- Visiting the Passport Online portal on the Department of Foreign Affairs website
- Uploading a digital passport photo (meeting Irish standards)
- Entering your personal details and previous passport information
- Paying the fee online (€75 for standard passport, €105 for 66-page version, plus €15 postage if outside Ireland)
- Adult renewals don't usually require additional supporting documents [Moovit](#)

Paper application: Since 1 December 2025, the green APS1/APS2 application forms are no longer accepted [MoovitMoovit](#). If you want to submit a paper application:

- Contact the Passport Assist Service on +353 1 613 1795
- They'll create a pre-filled form and post it to you
- In Ireland, Northern Ireland, and Great Britain, you can use the Post Passport service through An Post

Processing times: Standard processing is typically 10-15 working days for online applications, around 8 weeks for postal applications. If urgent, there's an in-person appointment service available in Dublin, Cork, and London offices.

You can track your application online using your 11-digit application number.

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